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OKLAHOMA CITY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916.

LIGHT LIGHTS AT 6:43 P. M.

GERMANS DEMAND RESIGNATION OF IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR

BRITTON SMITH **CHOKES WIFE IN** FIT OF ANGER

B. F. Swiggett Believed He Had Killed Her.

ANOTHER MAN IN THE CASE

Woman Rushed to Hospital; Is in Critical Condition.

Believing he had killed his wife dur ing a quarrel in their home this morn ng, B. F. Swiggett, a blacksmith of Britton, walked in a the sheriff's office in the courthouse, called Deputy C. I. Tyler and gave turn-elf up declar-ing he had murdered his water in a tit of anger. Swiggers was taken to the county attornes's office where he told his story. Another man figured largely in the tale of their domestic diffi-

Rushed to Hosiptal.

from Swiggett's neighbors in Brit-ton it was learned Mrs. Swiggett was Agree to Keep Up Roads if still alive. She was rushed to St. Anthony's hospital She had been choked into unconsciousness and her skull was fractured over her right eye. Her condition is critical, according to

monkey wrench, Dr. Kuhn said. She in good condition. has a chance for recovery, he stated. The Reno road taps a productive ter-In County Jail.

moved to Britton with his family.

They have two daughters, 11 and 13 Swigett is a large, powerful man, and fore the county commissioners to sug-he believed he had choked his wife to gest that the bridges requested by the now in the county jail,

ty attorney John Du Mars.

Priest Killed and

Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, bishop of the the other two structures. diocese of Peoria, suffered a broken leg, and Rev. James V. Schannon, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, was se- Death List in riously injured in an automobile accident near Princeville III. today.

Sisters of Charity

Hungarian teaching order, with a large two will die. membership in this country renouncer her allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph today and applied for American citizenship in the federal court herunder the law which naturalizes womeas well as men. It is said that thirty other sisters of the order will make similar application this week.

Boy in Gang of

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 -Two bands of tion time. automobile bandits started out early today and within an hour held up six saloons on the south and west sides of Chicago. One of the bands is said by the police to have had as a member a boy in knee trousers,

Boys Have Feast

Remains of a feast in a grocery store at 1540 West Second street indicated this morning that a gang of boys had a pleasant party last night. When E. W. McBath opened his store this morning he found that ham, crackers, cheese. wafers, pickles and candy had been spread out on his meat chopping block An open transom over a front win-dow showed the method of getting in. Seven or eight empty milk bottles on the counter showed that the refrigerator had been robbed.

In the list of goods missing from the store were cigars, cigarets, candy, gum a carving set and smoking to-bacco. The police believe that one bacco. The police believe that one small boy was boosted up through the window and let his companions in at

Eleven Acquitted of Election Fraud

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 4 .- | A jury in federal court here returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon in Eagle precinct, Mingo county, indicted for fraud in connection with the congressional election in 1914.

PATIENT WHO ASKED NURSE TO WED AT FIRST SIGHT WINS

HICAGO, Oct. 4. While lying on an operating table in the Presbyterian hospital here aft an operation to repair an injury still drowsy from ether, Norman l'aine, assistant football egach at he University of Chicago, proposed narriage to Miss Lola Ferne Katheman, a nurse from Lawrence can. He had taken one look at her Ten months later Paine went had o the hospital and repeated the prootal. They were married last June. The

wedding was a secret until last

nght.

FARMERS SUBMIT PETITION; WANT **BRIDGES BUILT**

Structures Are Built.

Committees bearing a petition signed today Dr. J. A. Kiilin. the attending physic by 120 farmer's living east of Oklahoma have managed to expel the German-cian. City on the Reno road, came into town from the fown of Eaucourt I. Abbaye. After the wife regained conscious: this morning to urge that bridges be ness at the hospital her mind was a built by the county in two places along blank as to how she had been injured or the cause of the trouble. The fraction is taken the occupants of farms in ture appears as if she might have been the vicinity will guarantee to put the struck by a blunt instrument such as a road into proper shape and maintain it session.

ritory of small truck farms. At pres-Swiggett is about 45 years old and ent the highway is in such a condi-resided in this city for years before he tion, farmers say, that it is exceedingb difficult to get into Oklahoma City Members of the Oklahoma City Reyears old, and one son, lo years old, tailers' association have appeared be-

death when he gave himself up. He is farmers be built. The commissioners, An information charging Swiggett with intent to kill will be county engineer. The state highway (Continued on Page Eight.) filed this afternoon by assistant coun-engineer has approved the plan of putting up temporary bridges to cost \$1,200 each, if permanent bridges can-

not be secured at once. One bridge just inside the city limits Bishop Injured will have to be built by the city. The farmers' committee informed F. A. PEORIA, III., Oct. 4 - Rev. Edward morning that the municipal authorities

Cleveland Two

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 4 - The Mrs. Anna Flood Makes Sensational death list in last night's accident in Will Be Americans which two street cars dropped thirty feet from the West Third exceet viaduct to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Mary Emerentiana, leader of the Vin-tracks, remained at two today, but of a retired business man of this city, to centian Sisters of Charity, an Austro-the sixty injured, it is said one or go to the coom of his wife last Satur

Pre-Campaign Mail Heavy This Month

Postal receipts are due to climb to record heights this month. Robert H. Hansen, superintendent of mails, stated this morning that the usual pre-campaign literature from the publicity bu-Chicago Bandits reaus of all political parties has begun to flood the local office. This stream of mail matter will continue until elec-

Boy Begins Crime

his commitment to the Randall's Island reformatory.

Cloudy Weather

Local Forecast—Probably sloudy weather tonight and Thursday.
State Forecast—Tonight fair; colder in northwest portion; Thursday fair weather.

KANSAS-Showers; cooler

ARKANSAS Fair. WEST TEXAS Fair: colder in Pan-handle.



HOURLY TEMPERATURE 10 p. m.... ₹.... 78 11 p. m... 12 midnight. 1. n. ru...

RUMANIAN ARMY IS FORCED BACK ACROSS DANUBE

Withdraw Hastily Because of Encircling Danger.

FRENCH THRUST NORTH

British Take All of Town Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

LONDON, Oct. 4-The Rumanian forces which crossed the Damihe river between the Danube fortress of Rosthuk and Turtukai have withdrawn hastily, says the official statement is sued today by the German army head quarters as the result of encircling movements put into operation by Field Marshal von Makensen, the commander the forces of the central powers and their allies in Dobrudja.

French and British Gain. The French on the Somme front are continuing their thrust northward on

from the fown of Eaucourt I. Abbaye near the Pozieres Bapaume road, where their drive toward Bapaume is no within three and a half miles of its objective. London today reports Eancourt L'Abbaye entirely in British po-

Pressure Lessened

Bulgarians report the occupation by their troops of the island of Makahalafat, opposite Vidin in the extreme dispersal by Bulgarian artillery of Rumanian forces on the other side of the river. Reports from Sofia indicate at least a momentary lessening of the pressure of the Macedonian front. The ar-

Lone Star Special Goes Off Track

western (Cotton Belt) railway, south- faithfully all summer.

EVIDENCE FAKED, SAYS WIFE IN PETITION the winner

Charge in Answer Filed Today.

A detective was hired by Z. T. Flood day so the husband could obtain evi dence of infidelity with which to fore his wife not to contest his suit for di vorce filed August 30, alleges Mrs Anna Flood, the wife, in a petition filed in district court early today by Attorney J. Giddings.

Mrs. Flood had signed a contract of his divorce petition waiving her rights to his property. In order to compel her to live up to this contract her husband faked evidence of infidelity against her by a "plant," she al Flood owns several business buildings and is worth at least \$100,-1000, Mrs. Flood said. He resides at Ozark Trail Fund

601 West Fifth street. When the detective entered her room Mrs. Flood says, he locked the door When 3 Years Old and two policemen began breaking the lock. Her husband was waiting outside the door with the policemen, declares.

BLACKWELL MAN WANTS CARLINE EXTENDED

J. N. Athey, prominent farmer of Tonight Foreseen Blackwell, was in the city this morning for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of extending the Guthrie in-terurban line of the Oklahoma Railway company to his city. Blackwell was visited recently by officials of the local company, but at their offices this morning it was denied that the proposed extension would be built immediately.

Cotton Standards

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-To bring about more extensive use of the official cotton standards by growers in their sales, the department of agriculture is placing in the hands of county agents in cotton producing sections sets of practical forms of the standards.

at Washington.

RETIRED



Count Okuma

TOKIO, Oct. 4 - Count Okuma, the prime minister of Japan, resigned to day, owing to his advanced age. members of the cabinet also tendered their resignations to the emperor The emperor has requested Liteutenthe Peronne-Bapaume road and have ant General Count Seiki Terauchi, for captured a strong line of German de-fenses between Morval and the St. resident general in Korca, to organize Pierre Vaast wood, Paris announces a cabinet in succession

Girl Shows She Is Good Loser In Garden Test

northwesterly part of Bulgaria, and the Miss Smith Presents Mayor With Flowers: Failed to File Report.

> Genevieve Smith came smiling into the mayor's office this morning bring-ing a bouquet of American Beauty roses to show she was a good loser in the gardening contest. She is 14 years old and forgot to file her report in

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 4 - The Lone Tenth street. She entered the garden 323.93, while those for August were \$1. Star special on the St. Louis & South-ling contest last spring and worked J. Scuetz, chancellor of the Catholic have signified their willingness to build dioces of Peoria, attached to St. across the Canadian if the county of Greenville today, but, ac when the contest closed.

Those filed last month only totaled 146 of sick as 2.25 with seven deaths are north of Greenville today. but, ac when the contest closed. cording to reports received here, no Last week during the State Fair she The county court clerk received \$410.21 against 2.38 and six deaths for the preone was killed and only two persons, worked in a church booth at the Fair in criminal probate, civil and city ceding week women, were injured. Street, and thinking of the criminal fees

Fair, she forgot to file her gardening report and forgot the contest until she saw the stories yesterday announcing "I haven't any complaint to make.

she smilingly told the mayor. "But am sorry a boy won the auto. I believe I could have beaten him if I had just kept at work.

Strikers' Families Plan Big Parade

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-Plans for parade of nearly three thousand wives and children of the striking street car men here either on Monday or Tueswith her husband previous to the filing William B. Fitzgerald, one of the strike day next were announced today I leaders. Labor chiefs say the demon stration will be a remarkable one and that following the parade the women will hold a massmeeting in Union

One-third of the \$10,000 necessary MIDDLETOWNA N. Y., Oct. 4— When 3 years old, the police say, Walter Everson, now 8 years old, began a life of crime, which has resulted in fees.

MIDDLETOWNA N. Y., Oct. 4— When 3 years old, the police say, Walter Everson, now 8 years old, began a month, court costs and attorney's this amount, \$2,000 was raised by local fees. bile men. However, a majority of the Ozark trail finance committee was not present and when they report it is thought the figures will be considerably enlarged

Red Cross Steamer

steamer blew up Sunday in the Straits of Dover, according to a Boulogue dispatch to the Figaro. The dispatch says news of the disaster was received by wireless, but that details are lacking.

for Each County Effort to Relieve Milk Famine Fails Ollis Hodges picked a had time to on the country roads. The Missouri

tributing companies in an effort to er. He threw down his coat and hat bring about a settlement of the differ and defied anybody to whip him. Just New Attache for Embassy.

PARIS. Oct. 4.—Commander Emil Auben de Planpre has been appointed naval attache of the French embassy at Washington.

Dairymen's league over the price of milk failed of result, according to of at Washington.

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FRENCH PLAY CAT TO GERMAN MICE

TUNNEL WATCHED EIGHTEEN HOURS

CROWDS CHEER

WILSON ON HIS

of President.

Omaha today. At Salem and Alliance,

and shake hands with the crowds.

Improvement in

Two Fines Given

ing that she was ill and could not come

Lunch and Parade

for G. O. P. Women

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 4. - Thirteen

public meetings with an automobile

parade, a luncheon, and a public re-

ception comprised the program here to-

FORT SMITH, Ark. Oct. 4.—(Spe-ial.)—Dr. E. H. Lain of Oklahoma

City was elected president of the Med-ical Association of the Southwest to

day. Dr C. S. Holt of Fort Smith wa

elected vice president and Dr. Fred L. Clark of El Reno, Okla., was elected

secretary and treasurer. Kansas City will entertain the 1917 convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.-Today and

Thursday are the annual Good Roads

days in Missouri and hundreds of

Business Men Are

on their transcontinental trip.

Dr. E. H. Lain

costs for carrying a gun

to court.

a Strike Leader

reports from troops.

nouncement of their names will be made when they consent to serve.

in the Mexican

e private car.

THE SOMME, Oct 4. How the vil. fine in which the Lermons were all lage of Chilly was taken from the tier - killed or captured mans in one brilliant dash by French partly carr in short bursts to the second regiments, was related today by par-Time and the second wave of french theipants in the action to the correspondent of the Associated Press when he troops advanced in support to occupy visited that position which is one of the the first German line most important on the entente albeit ground a large body of formany came between the machine guns and gran-

lenting, lasting for two days. Then the asles. The French hesitated an instant.

French dashed out. The first wave. (Continued on Page Fight)

LOST HEARSE FOUND IN USE BY FARMER AS CHICKEN COOP

N EW LONDON, Conn., Oct 4. The flearse which mysteriously disappeared from the town of Waterford, and for the arrest anonviction of the persons connected offered has been found on a farm in Gilead. The body of the vehicle had been dismounted and is being used The hearse, the only one in the town, was purchased a few years ago

for \$200, raised by public subscrip

Bishop Brooke May Return Home Soon

According to recent information from New York City, Bishop Francis Kes ure over the reception. Brooke of Oklahoma, who recently sub- would not consent to make any cammitted to a severe operation, a recover page speeches en route to Omaha, the ering rapidly. It no relapse occurs he president agreed to appear on the rear may return to Oklahoma in October platform of his car at several towns He was stricken about two months ago while tilling a New York pulph.

Court Fees Show Increase, Report

The report of James Beaty, court clerk, for September, completed today Little Miss Smith lives at 1400 East shows fees collected amounted to \$1. The sheriff's tees month were \$295.80, while those for border announced by the war depart-

Bank Receiver to Pay Depositors

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 4.—The et leader and prominent in the coun-first report of C. H. Getty, receiver for cils of the White Rats, varied his po-the Pittsburgh Bank of Savings, just lice court career this morning by he-filled here, shows that since the insti- ing fined \$25 and costs on charge of tution has been placed in the hands of occupying a room, for immoral purthe state banking department the net poses earnings have amounted to \$122,000 and. The woman in the case did not apindicates that the depositors will re- pear. Shoemaker gave Judge Spitler a ceive more than 8) percent of their de certificate from Dr. Clarence Lee stat-

Grocers to Probe Sunday Violations for disturbing the peace and \$50 and

Letters were being sent today by the Oklahoma City Retailers' association to members of its grocers' auxiliary. urging attendance at a meeting to be held in the association rooms in the Baum building tomorrow night. En-One-third Raised forcement of the Sunday closing law. which, it is claimed, is being violated in some sections of the city, will be day of the forty women republican discussed.

Italian Prince to Wed American Girl

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 - Washing ton society circles were interested to day in the announcement of the en gagement of Prince Andrea Boncompagni of Rome, Italy, and Miss Mar-Blows Up at Dover daughter of the late Gen. William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy. PARIS, Oct 4 - A British Red Cross October 25 at the Draper home here.

AND PAID CITY FINE

Detective Picked Up Belligerent Thespian; Challenge Coat \$10 and

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—A conference today between Mayor Mitchel and representatives of the New York milk distributing companies in a second of the country roads. The Missouri get drunk and defy the world. He is good roads days were inaugurated by Governor Major four years ago. In the country roads. The Missouri good roads days were inaugurated by Governor Major four years ago.

OUST HOLLWEG GAINS POWER

The wave of French then partly every. Circular Insists on Chancellor's Retirement.

Meanwhile from somewhere under- WHOLE RECORD INDICTED

Policy in Submarine Issue Is Chief Criticism.

BEKEIN, Oct. 4 - The campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is steadily assuming a more tangible form. One of the latest developments is a circular demanding the retirement of the chancellor which has been sent he a vociterous group of his opponents to such members of the WAY TO OMAHA schstag as are considered open to

Indicts Whole Record.

The indictment covers almost every ame in the chancellor's conduct of Thousands: Applaud at Sight foreign affairs before and during the war Attacks are made in particular on his attempts to reach an agreemen? with England, his first attitude toward Relgian neutrality and naturally his ALLIANCE, Ohio, Oct. 4-President (policy in the submarine issue, The only Wilson was enthusiastically greeted name of international cherring crowds as he passed among the signers is that of Ernest through the middle west en route to Haeckel and the circular is regarded as symptomatic, rather than serious,

Political Truce Broken.

Ohio, accept thousands packed the railroad stations and applauded as Mr. Another factor which is disturbing the political situation is the breach of Wilson steeped to the rear platform of the political truce proclaimed at the outset of the war which has been made ed one group at Salem. The president by the Saxon socialists. This faction smiled pleasantly and expressed pleashas determined to run a candidate for Although he the seat in the reichstag vacated by the death of Conservative Ernst Eduard Grese. This determination violates the general agreement between the political parties that all vacant seats shall be resigned without-contest to the party The president has selected three holding them at the outset of the war. members of the board that will inves-

Fifteen Percent for Union Pacific

Health of Militia port of the Union Pacific railroad for the year ending June 30, last, made WASHINGTON, Oct 4 - Health public today, showed earnings of 15.65 pared with 10.98 percent the previous

Seven Injured in Wreck on Frisco

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4. - Seven persons were injured and an engine and three coaches overturned when a pecial train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, bound for Birmingham, struck an open switch four miles east of here early today. The train carried about 125 persons employed at the Tri-State fair which closed Tuesday The injured were brought to local hospitals, where it was

reported none was seriously hurt. LOCAL WATER BONDS HAVE BEEN SIGNED

Finis was written on the Oklahoma Shoemaker was fined \$25 and costs City \$1,500,000 water bond issue this Yesterday he was fined \$5 and costs morning so far as the attorney constraints. morning so far as the attorney general's office is concerned

The final details, including the signing of the different papers and the va-tious series of bonds, were completed just before noon and turned over to the city commissioners.

Sportsmen's Club To Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Charges of concampaign speakers who arrived today spiracy to obstruct justice, operation of confidence games, larceny and embezelement of approximately \$200,000 are to be investigated by a grand jury today in connection with the case of the Elected President Sportsmen's Club of America the rooms of which were raided Monday, accorde ing to Assistant State's Attorney Bere

Reserve Clearing Show Big Gro

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4-All tobred reserve bank districts averaged time-rially larger daily clearings for the month ending September 16, last than during the preceding months, the federal Working on Roads eral reserve board announced today. This increase was from \$59,301,695 to \$78,559,703.

Soldiers' Parade Ten Miles Long

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 4. Thousands of Texans witnessed the CHICAGO, Oct. 4. Former United parade of the Twelfth provisional di-